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PRICE \$2 1/2 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
March 18, P. C. OHOM KAO, British steamer, 1011, H. Lightwood, Bangkok 11th March, 1885. — TUESDAY FARE.
March 18, RORY, British str., 1362, Marston, Saigon 13th March, 1885. — TUESDAY FARE.
March 19, SWIFT, British gun-vessel, Commander Bromley, Tamsui 17th March, 1885.
March 19, ENTERPRISE, American corvette, Commander A. S. Barker, from Canton.
March 19, MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, 1555, Maxwell, Saigon 15th March, 1885 and Paddy, — ADAMS, DEAN & Co.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
17th MARCH.
Anton, German str., for Heliow.
Kong Beng, British str., for Heliow.
Peking, British str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.
March 19, WOODSON, British steamer, for Port Darwin.
March 19, GREYHOUND, British steamer, for Heliow.
March 19, LINGHENTIA, German str., for Europe.
March 19, LAMIS CASTLE, British steamer, for Saigon.
March 19, FOKSANG, British str., for Shanghai.
March 19, PAKING, British str., for Hongkong.
March 19, BRUX, Spanish str., for Amoy and Manila.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
For P. C. Ohom Kao, str., from Bangkok. — 50 Chinese.
For Rory, str., from Saigon. — 40 Chinese.
For H.M.S. Swift, from Tamsui. — Mr. Skimpson.

DEPARTED.
For Woonson, str., for Port Darwin. — Messrs. J. McCarthy, J. Nelson, J. A. Anderson, J. C. Jones, and M. J. J. Jones.
For Rory, str., for Manila. — Messrs. R. H. Wood and H. D. C. Jones, and 1 European, deck.
For Peking, str., for Hamburg. — Mrs. Petersen and 5 children, Mrs. Matting and child, Messrs. Robert Schultz, Storch, Wemmel, and Wanders.

REPORTS.
The British steamer RORY reports left Saigon on the 13th March, and had fine weather.
The British steamer P. C. OHOM KAO reports left Bangkok on the 11th March, and had moderate N.E. wind, weather, and sea throughout.
H.M.S. Swift reports left Tamsui on the 17th March, and had light breeze and smooth weather all the way. On the 18th March, passed the German frigate Elisebeth.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.
(For last Mail's Advice.)
Anchises (s), Shanghai, Jan. 20.
Vera Cruz (s), Shanghai, Jan. 20.
Fera (s), Hongkong, Jan. 27.
Cyprus (s), Shanghai, Jan. 28.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.
(Corrected to Date.)
Thames, Newport, Oct. 24.
Birmingham, Penarth, Nov. 11.
New City, New York, Nov. 11.
Hindustan, Cuxhaven, Nov. 13.
S.M.S. Anson, Plymouth, Nov. 13.
J. V. Troop, New York, Nov. 25.
Willa, Cardiff, Dec. 8.
Dorchester (s), London, Dec. 13.
Rafae E. Wood, Glasgow, Dec. 16.
Bantam (s), Glasgow, Dec. 23.
Highland City, Cardiff, Dec. 29.
Kilgarney (s), Bordeaux, Jan. 10.
Highlander, San Francisco, Jan. 10.
Blair, Glasgow, Jan. 13.
Reporter, Pool via Cardiff, Jan. 22.
Glamorgan (s), Hamburg via Lion, Jan. 22.
Antoinette, Pool via Cardiff, Jan. 22.
Bathwell Castle (s), London, Jan. 26.

INTIMATIONS.

AMOEY DISTRICT.
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 20.

QUOMOY SPIT BUOY RE-PLACED.
NOTICE is hereby given that a new red conical buoy, 12 ft. in diameter, surmounted by a black spherical cage, has been placed immediately off the end of the Quomoey Spit.
Quomoey Spits buoy from the buoy N. 16° 52' E. and Taitan Light buoy N. 75° 5' W. The shoal patch which is shown on Admiralty Chart No. 1707 as forming, and on the Southern edge of which the buoy was formerly placed, has been found to be in its present position S. 45° E. distant a little over one mile.
Masters of vessels are warned not to pass between this buoy and Quomoey Island.

APPROVED.
J. McLEAVY BROWN,
Commissioner of Customs.
Amoy, 23rd March, 1885.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
NOTICE is hereby given to all APPLICANTS FOR LANDS, that after one month from this date such Applications will be rendered void and of no avail, whether agents were paid or not, and such Applications unless the same are made good by the Selection of the Lands applied for, the same to be made good in writing and the Selection pointed out, and further that the Balance of Purchase Money and the Cost of Survey and Registration Fees be lodged in the Land Office or with the Remittance or Disbursements.

The Selection and Payment of the said Fees and Purchase money to be made within one month from this date.
By the Governor's Command,
HENRY WALKER,
Commissioner of Lands.
Land Office,
Sandakan, 9th February, 1885.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
OF LONDON, BOURBON, COGNAC, BORNEO, MADRAS, LAUREN, KUALA, &c.
Their Representatives in China—
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong.
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
Call attention to some of the items consigned to their care by this well-known house—
CLARETS, Larose, Mont, St. Julien, &c.
STILL HOCK
CHAMPAGNE, Royal Wine, as supplied to Her Majesty.
SHERRY, Selected White Seal and Amoro.
These Sherries are also shipped in Java.
INVALIDS' PORT WINE.
SCOTCH WHISKY, from House of Old.
COGNAC, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Stars.
Prices on application to either of the above Firms.

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FOR SALE.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL. £750,000.

RESERVE FUND. £400,000.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS. £400,000.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG &
Hongkong, 13th February, 1885.

FOR HAYRE AND HAMBURG
THE 3/3 L II German Bark

"WILLY,"
Henne, Master, shortly expected here, will
have for the above Ports, and will have
despatch.

For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ &
Hongkong, 12th March, 1885.

NOTICE

COMMODORE, Am. ship, Blanchard—
COLOMA, Am. bk., C. M. Noyes—
Co.
NICHOLAS THAYER, Am. bk., R. S. C.
Captain.
NORTH AMERICAN, Am. sh., Valcott.
ONEIDA, Am. sh., McGilvery—Gibb,
stone & Co.
SPARTAN, Am. bk., Cressy—Captain.
TANFORD, Brit. str., B.-G. Green.
Shing & Co.
TRINITY, Gor. str., T. Schults—Wiel.
WM. PHILLIPS, Am. sch., J. H. J.
Order.
WAGNER, Gor. sch., G. Sachs—Wiel.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. steamer City of Rio de

6.—Money orders on the United Kingdom, for sums not exceeding 25 guineas, may be issued by Postal Notes, as to which see the Regulations for the Hongkong Postal Guide.

7.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the ports of China by means of stamps, subject to a charge of 10 per cent. on the sum; or money orders may be issued at Hongkong or Shanghai on postal notes of the Agencies of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, General Post Office, Hongkong, January 1st, 1885.

* Small remittances can be made to the Agents of Postal Notes. See separate Postal Guide.

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with prudent foresight and calculation. Even if it be borne in mind that they are only Soudanese who are confronting English troops, and that all the discarded weapons of civilised times, no one can refuse his admiration and interest for men who know how to strike their enemies with the quickness of lightning and the precision of a skillfully directed machine. The English it was for a moment thought they might be necessary to rescue the victors of A. Kles; but now all anxieties have disappeared. The teaching of centuries has shown England how to manage herenemies, peoples and must have gone in vain by the English. We Germans have in this respect much to learn from their brave, energetic and skillful soldiers of the *Cologne*. These troops then reconquer the late provinces, and will conquer all the political anarchy of the last few months, a glimpse of which has once more been permitted to England.

The Opinions says now that the object of Lord Wolsey's mission has been all that affected, questions arises what the English will do w. Kharoum is taken. Notwithstanding the material decorations about leaving the Sudanese to their fate, and all the more as there are liberal the English can hardly leave the Sudan to lead into rebellion and anarchy.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 19th March.

Quotations are—

Malwa (Now).....	\$520 per picul, alls.	4	1/2
Malwa (Old).....	\$530 per picul, alls.	4	1/2
Patna (Now).....	\$392		
Patna (Old).....	\$374		
Banaras (Old).....	\$72		

	20.09	28.0	10 a.m.			
10th March, 1888, at 10 a.m.						
STATION.	Lat. and Long.	Pressure, bar.	Humidity.	Wind.	Weather.	Baromet. reduced to sea level.
		Force, lbs.	Per cent. <td>Dir.<td>Force.<td></td></td></td>	Dir. <td>Force.<td></td></td>	Force. <td></td>	
Maunder	30.09	95.0	60	3	1	—
Hampden	30.11	64.8	50	3	1	0.94
Longwood	30.12	64.8	50	3	1	0.94
Longwood	30.07	64.0	54	3	1	0.94
Shanghai	30.08	61.0	55	3	1	0.94
W. Dobrick	30.08	61.0	55	3	1	0.94
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as the Barometer has fallen and the temperature has risen after the Southern Coast. Gradients are very slight.

W. DOBRICK
Hongkong Observatory, 19th March, 1888.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

	Previous day. at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 5 p.m.
Barometer	30.11	30.11	50.09
Thermometer	53.1	59	60.3
Humidity	94	85	94
Direction of wind	E.	E. E.	E.
Force of wind	0.	8	0.
Weather	o.d.	o.d.	o.d.
Rain	—	—	—

- 1.—Barometer reduced to 34 degrees Fahrenheit and 30 inches of the sea in inches, land and land.
- 2.—Temperature in the shade in degrees and tenths.
- 3.—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity at saturation being 100.
- 4.—Direction of the Wind to two points.
- 5.—Force of the Wind recorded in gale force.
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Hongkong Observatory, 19th March, 1888.

8.00 A.M.	2.30 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	7.00 A.M.
9.00	2.50	7.00	8.00
9.30	3.00	7.30	8.30
9.40	10.10	11.00	12.00 Noon
10.00	12.15	12.30 P.M.	1.00 P.M.
10.45	1.20	1.30	2.00
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4.10	4.30	4.50	5.10
4.50	4.10	4.50	5.50
5.00	5.00	5.30	6.00
6.00	6.30	7.00	6.30
6.50	7.00		

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather due notice will be given of any stoppages.

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Annual Subscription for China and Far East £14 or £13 paid in advance. Agents for China: "Rangoon Daily Press" Office. (1880)

"AIBILE." The above
 Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above
 ports on TUESDAY, the 31st inst. at FOUR
 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, 16th March, 1885. [575]

UNION LINE.
 "FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
 THE Steamship
 "DEVONSHIRE."
 Captain Purvis, due on or about the 22nd inst.
 will have immediate despatch for the above
 Ports.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 17th March, 1885. [576]

"FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.
 THE A 1 British Bark
 "MELBROEK."
 Lightbody, Master, will load here for the above
 Ports, and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
 EDWARD, KARBERG & Co.
 Hongkong, 13th February, 1885. [378]

"FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
 THE S/S L II German Bark
 "WILLY."
 Hanne, Master, shortly expected here, will load
 here for the above Ports, and will have quick
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 For Freight, apply to
 CARLOWITZ & Co.
 Hongkong, 12th March, 1885. [58]

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For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1883. (357)

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 3/8 L L American Ship
"COMMODORE"
Blanchard, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1883. (300)

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.
Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the
Crews will be RESPONSIBLE for any
DEBT contracted by the OFFICERS or for the Crews
of the following Vessels during their stay in
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ALDEN BREKE, Am. bk., J. A. O'Brien—Mel-
chers & Co.
ALEX. MONROE, Am. bk., G. W. David—Mel-
chers & Co.
AHLIKE, Brit. str., Ellis—Russell & Co.
COMMODORE, Am. ship, Blanchard—Crosby
COLLIER, Am. bk., C. M. Myers—Melchers &
Co.
NICOLAS THAYER, Am. bk., R. S. Crosby—
Captain
NORTH AMERICAN, Am. sh., Vaillet—Orler.
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stone & Co.
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No.

"Germany,"	South Atlantic Islands,
"Holland,"	Swedish Settlements,
"Gold Coast,"	"Sweden,"
"Holland,"	"Switzerland,"
Honduras, (Br.)	"Siam,"
Iceland,	United Kingdom.
India,	United States,
Jamaica,	Vietoria
Japan,	Western Australia,
Laprol	West India (British, Dutch & Danish)

2.—Orders on the countries marked * are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2½% in the rate, for which no receipt will be given by the bank or credence must be expressed in British currency.

3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

4.—The commission charged on such follows:—
Cash drawn on the contrary side of account:

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees	0·20 cents.
£ 2, or \$25, or 25 Rupees	0·40 "
£ 5, or \$50, or 50 Rupees	0·60 "
£ 10, or \$100, or 100 Rupees	0·80 cents.
Up to £ 20, or \$200, or 200 Rupees	1·00 "
Up to £ 50, or \$500, or 500 Rupees	1·50 "
Up to £ 100, or \$1000, or 1000 Rupees	2·00 "

(Note.—No order above £ 100, or \$100, or 1000 rupees drawn on India, when 120 rупees in the limit) nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail.

7.—Remittances from the United Kingdom for sums not exceeding £25 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Exchequer Office.

7.—Summ not exceeding £25 may be remitted between ports of China by means of Postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

General Post Office.
Hongkong, January 1st, 1885.

+ Small remittances can be made to them placed by means of Postal Note. See separate notice or the Postal Guide.

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YOKOHAMA.		
Comd'g	on 6th March, 1885.	
72	F. Bates	
72	Captain	
43	J. D. Carrall & Co	
77	Captain	
215	A. Clark	
813	J. W. Palmer	
7	P. Behn	
93	Owston, Snow & Co	
60	Captain	
53	Master	
231	Mitsui Bishi	
620	Captain	
YAMATO.		
Comd'g	on 5th March, 1885	
451	Smith, Bell & Co	New York
774	Koe & Co	Liverpool
202	Tillotson, Harriman & Co	
204	Tillotson, Harriman & Co	
326	Parson, Mann & Co	
431	Koe & Co	New York
461	Smith, Bell & Co	New York
258	E. Richardson & Co	Channel
198	Smith, Bell & Co	
24	Scuder	
601	Frassall & Co	
624	Peele, Hubbard & Co	Provinces
100	LOUPOU.	
Comd'g	on 2nd March, 1885.	
102	Smith, Hubbard & Co	U. States
614	Peele, Hubbard & Co	U. States
721	W. F. Stevenson & Co	New York
382	Koe & Co	Boston
268	Smith, Hubbard & Co	Montreal
70	W. F. Stevenson & Co	Montreal
512	Inabausti & Co	Manila
52	Smith, Bell & Co	New York
294	Peele, Hubbard & Co	U. States
419	W. F. Stevenson & Co	U. States
44	Koe & Co	Batavia
443	Paros & Acha	Hongkong
678	Koe & Co	New York
CEBIT.		
Comd'g	on 21st February, 1885.	
48	Smith, Bell & Co	New York
39	Macloed & Co	New York
IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.		
CAPTAIN.		WHSEE AT
Captain S. Lonz	Singapore	
Com. Hicks	Korea	
Captain Pearson	Hongkong	
Captain Dowdell	Nagasaki	
Capt. H. N. Hippisley	Hongkong	

Capt. J. G. J. Hammer	Singapore
Com. Davis	Chinkiang

In reserve	Hongkong
Lieut.-Com. Adams	Pakhoi
Lieut.-Com. Dicksen	Hongkong
Capt. J. F. P. McLeod	Manila
Commander G. W. Hill	Hankow
Lt.-Com. R. B. C. Brenton	Cruising
Com. Hotham	Peechoo
Capt. A. B. Boskford	Hongkong
Capt. R. G. Kinsman	Foochow
Commander Ramsey	Hongkong
Commander Leane	Hongkong
Commodore Morant	Hongkong
Lt.-Com. Forquhar	Hongkong
Com. O. Churchill	Cruising
reserve	Hongkong
Lt.-Com. C. K. Hope	Ningpo

CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.	
CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT.
Captain Treve	Cruising
Captain Schanz	Nagasaki
Commander J. C. Barclay	Canton
Captain Zubara	Hongkong
Capt. M. D. F. Joaquim	Cruising
Capt. Parrayen	Cruising
	Cruising
Captain Le Fontaine	Formosa
Captain Arthur	Formosa
Captain Coulombeaud	Formosa
Captain F. D. Cabral	Macao
Captain Ferrat	Cruising
	Formosa
Captain de Rinceny	Cruising
Captain Fournier	Formosa
Comd. Sobering	Ancoy
Commander A. S. Barkin	Hongkong
Captain Koltouna	Canton
Commander Stack	Shanghai
Lieut.-Com. Rotger	Shanghai
Lieut.-Com. Fouet	Haiphong
Com. P. F. Harrington	Peechoo
Captain Pléniaux	Tsamtai
Captain de Kerambaquer	Kelung
Captain Mequet	Formosa
Captain Blozet	Cruising
Captain Dobat	Zigong
Captain Breugnot	Canton
Com. F. J. Higginson	Shanghai
Commander Boyle	Vladivostok
Commander Valcondt	Vladivostok
Capt. D. des Essarts	Cruising
Capt. P. Tschirchhoff	Canton
Capt. J. J. McInnes	Korea
Lieut.-Com. T. Nelson	Nerehwang
Captain Thouniaux	Saigon
Captain Poljarsky	Shanghai
Commander Richard	Formosa
Captain W. Nozila	Cruising

Capt. Avila	Macao
Capt. Commander Hook	Vladivostok

Column		
Captain Phythian		Hongkong
Captain Baux		Cruising
Captain Violelli		Cruising
Captain Cetryre		Cruising
Captain C. A. Gigan		Cruising
Commander Molchousky		Vladivostok

SQUADRON.

COMMANDER.	STATION.
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—	—
J. Stewart	Canton
F. Bessard	Canton
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Loong Yie Ting	Canton
Chow Shui	Canton
Lio-ping-tie	Canton
Yang Yung Lin	Bogue Forts
Chinese Admiral	Bogue Forts
Ching	Bogue Forts

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